GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.130.46** Crores towards ban relief to all the sea going fishermen community(approximately 1,30,456 families) @Rs.10,000/- for family for the year 2021 under "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" Scheme - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 112 Dated: 13-05-2021.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 32 of AHDD&F (Fish) Department, dt: 01.11.2019.
2.G.O.Rt.No.92 of AHDD&F(Fish) Department, dt:08.04.2021.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP Vijayawada, Lr. No.933/J1/2021, Dated:30.04.2021.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. first read above orders were issued along with certain guidelines on implementation of Ban relief under "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" Scheme for the benefit of fishermen community by enhancing the relief amount from Rs.4,000/- to Rs 10,000/- per family.

2. The Ministry of Fisheries, Government of India imposes uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone, beyond territorial waters from April 15th to June 14th every year (61 days) on East coast for conservation and effective management of fishery resources. Accordingly, in the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh also imposed Ban on marine fishing to all motorized and mechanized fishing vessels by exempting traditional/ non-motorized fishing craft from ban in the territorial waters for the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2021.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has informed that the objective of the fishing ban is to sustain the marine fishery resources which allows for recruitment of fish population, without disturbing the breeding grounds. The majority of marine species attain maturity and breed during the ban period. Keeping in view that each fishermen family will loose their livelihood during the ban/lean period of marine fishing, Ban relief is provided to all mechanized, motorized and non motorized boat crew members, for their sustenance during the ban.

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He has also informed that for the year 2021, the No. of beneficiaries families identified is 1,30,456 with estimated **ban relief to a tune of Rs. 130.46 Crs,** The data is subject to validation and post validated data will be displayed in village/ward secretariats seeking objections from community as per the timelines communicated.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government here by accord administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs. 130.46 Crs** (One hundred thirty crores and forty six lakhs) towards 'ban relief' to all the sea going fishermen families (approximately 1,30,456 families) @ Rs.10,000/-, per family under Matsyakara Bharosa Scheme for the year 2021, subject to final review of the number of beneficiaries and to implement the scheme only to the eligible fishermen as per the guidelines of the scheme. The implementation of the scheme shall be through the welfare Corporations concerned.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No:FIN01-FMU0RBAB(AHDF)/8/2019-FMU-AC-CS-AH, (**Computer No :** 879484), Dated:03.05.2021

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The PS to Minister (AHDD&F).
The Finance Department, AP Secretariat.
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